



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY

TO: Service List in DTE 03-121

FROM: William Stevens, Hearing Officer

RE: NSTAR Electric, D.T.E. 03-121 - Procedural Schedule

DATE: February 10, 2004

CC: Mary Cottrell, Secretary
Staff as assigned

As discussed at our procedural conference today, the schedule in this proceeding is as follows:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EXPECTED PRODUCT/ACTIVITY</u>
Tuesday, February 3, 2004	Deadline for petitions for leave to intervene
Tuesday, February 10, 2004	Public Hearing/Procedural Conference - rolling discovery of the Companies begins
Friday, February 27, 2004	Intervenors to file notice of presenting a direct case
Friday, March 5, 2004	Close of discovery to the Companies
Tuesday, March 16, 2004	Intervenors to submit pre-filed testimony and supporting documentation for direct case - rolling discovery of Intervenors' case begins
Tuesday, March 23, 2004	Close of discovery of Intervenor's case
Tuesday, April 6, 2004	Deadline for Intervenors to file responses to discovery
Tuesday, April 13, 2004	Company to file rebuttal testimony
Tuesday, April 20, 2004	Close of discovery of Companies' rebuttal testimony
April 28-30, 2004 May 3-5, 2004	Evidentiary Hearings

Tuesday, May 11, 2004	Responses to record requests due (five calendar days from date of request in hearings)
Wednesday, May 19, 2004	Initial briefs of Intervenors
Wednesday, June 2, 2004	Initial brief of Companies
Wednesday, June 9, 2004	Intervenors' reply briefs
Thursday, June 15, 2004	Companies' reply briefs